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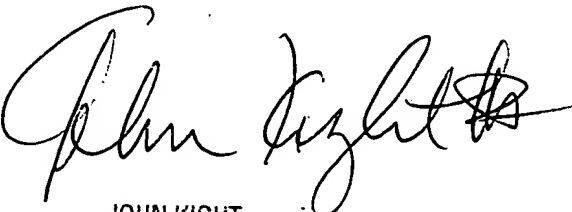
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#### STATUS REPORT

This is a response to Applicants's request filed May 20, 1996 for a report of the status of the Application Serial No. 08/360,184.

The Amendment Requesting Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607 filed August 24, 1992 with U.S. Patent No. 5,043,438 by the Applicants is acknowledge. However, U.S. Patent No. 5,043,438 is currently under reexamination and an interference will not be declared with a patent which is involve in a reexamination proceeding except upon specific authorization from the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

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